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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CARLOS RAMIREZ; et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 04-71547

Agency Nos. A75-758-520
A75-758-521

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted July 24, 2006**

Before: ALARCÓN, HAWKINS, and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

Husband and wife Carlos and Marcela Ramirez, natives and citizens of
Mexico, petition pro se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA")

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cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

order denying their motion to reopen removal proceedings. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We deny the petition for review.

In their opening brief, petitioners fail to address, and therefore have waived any challenge to the BIA's decision denying their motion to reopen based on potential eligibility for President Bush's 2004 proposal of a temporary worker program. *See Martinez-Serrano v. INS*, 94 F.3d 1256, 1259-60 (9th Cir.1996) (holding issues which are not specifically raised and argued in a party's opening brief are waived).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.